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Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2020-125-E

Date: * 02-25-2021

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Protestant Information:			
Name *	Michael Byers		
Mailing Address *			
City, State Zip *	Charleston	SC	Phone *
E-mail			

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a rate paying customer of Dominion Energy SC. I installed a solar PV system with battery storage at my home Jan 2020. There are several reasons I've installed a home solar energy system: decrease my monthly electric bill, decrease reliance on fossil fuels, decrease demands on the electric company to provide electricity to it's customers (particularly during times like we recently saw in Texas), to be able to provide electricity for my family when Dominion is unable to do so; intermittent equipment failures, during and after storms.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

Dominion's plan to place mandatory fees on solar customers is an unfair business practice. It is essentially a monopoly already. I have no choice of provider for electrical service to my home. Dominion imposing additional fees on solar customers will kill solar energy in South Carolina. It is also forcing me, and other solar customers (present and future), to pay Dominion (a "tax" imposed by Dominion) for me to generate electricity that I will use at my own home. I would also be paying Dominion for giving them excess electrical energy I'm not using, and they will then resell it to another customer at a higher rate than they paid me for that same energy. Solar customers providing excess electricity to Dominion also helps to lessen the stresses on Dominion's electrical production. Dominion's proposed fees would negatively impact South Carolina solar businesses and unnecessarily increase financial barriers for current and future solar customers. These proposed fees also look to me like a way for Dominion to recoup some of their costs for taking over SCE&G's nuclear debacle. Dominion knew what

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

I would like to appear, but that would be dependant upon date, time, and location.

Signature Required: Michael Byers